

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the specification on page 8, line 18,
to insert the following new paragraph:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 illustrates the chemical formula of
Gemcitabine® and VINFLUNINE®.

Figure 2 illustrates that CF₂ is a tetrahedral
equivalent of oxygen.

Figure 3 illustrates analogs of phosphotyrosine and
phosphoserine.

Figure 4 shows the use of lactones as electrophilic
substances during synthesis of gem-difluorinated
glycoconjugated compounds.

Figure 5 shows the reaction of zinc to form
intermediate c-glycoside compound 6.

Figure 6 illustrates the synthesis of compound 7
from compound 6.

Figure 7 illustrates the synthesis of compound 9
from compound 6.

Figure 8 illustrates the synthesis of compound 11
from compound 6.

Figure 9 illustrates the synthesis of compound 11
from compound 7.

Figure 10 illustrates the synthesis of compound **12a** from compound **7**.

Figure 11 shows compound **12b**.

Figure 12 shows compound **12c**.

Figure 13 shows compound **12d**.

Figure 14 shows compound **12e**.